

I am writing to voice my concern over the National Association of Broadcasters petition 04-160, and would hope that you reject said petition. I think it is very important for Americans to have a CHOICE in the medium and delivery of their information, and satellite radio is one such option. In my opinion, it is unconstitutional to prohibit the dissemination of information by one medium while allowing another to provide the exact same data. Satellite radio provides better information and services to many consumers around the country, the forces of capitalism have proved that. Millions of people have made a choice that satellite radio is best for their needs, and have made the switch from traditional radio stations b/c the old stations weren't providing something they wanted. I personally don't listen to normal radio anymore, and feel it is unfair to force me to use their services b/c they have a lot of money and lobbyists to persuade government policy. Perhaps if the AM/FM stations spent the millions in lobbying dollars on improved programming and innovative products, people would continue listening to their free service instead of paying for it somewhere else. Please do not take my choice away from me and all Americans. We are voting through our switch to satellite radio that we prefer this choice and do not want our options limited by lobbyists and monopolistic business owners. Thank you for your time and consideration.